

GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS1-3. Safety, Health, and Environmental Management

1. AUTHORITY. To take specific actions with respect to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL 91-596); Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, (69 Stat. 485); Clean Water Act of 1972, as amended, (PL 92-500); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, (PL 94-580); Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1972 (PL 92-516); Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (PL 94-469); Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (PL 96-510); Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (PL 93-523); Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PL 101-508); Federal Facility Compliance Act (PL 102-386); Executive Order 12196 (OSHA-Federal); Executive Orders 12088, 12843, 12844, 12845, 12849, 12856, 12873, 12898, and 12902 (Pollution Prevention); Executive Order 12146 (Management of Legal Resources); Executive Order 12580 (Superfund); and other related laws, orders, and Federal safety, health and environmental management rules and regulations.

Authority encompasses the areas of safety, occupational health, occupational medicine, fitness/wellness, industrial hygiene, environmental management, pollution prevention, waste minimization, and all related safety, health and environmental management areas.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.

a. Authority for occupational health and safety activities in Region III facilities (i.e, all federally owned or leased spaces, temporary office spaces, and alternate workplaces including flexiplacement locations) is delegated to the Regional Safety, Health and Environmental Management (SHEM) Manager in the Office of Policy and Management (OP&M) and no further.

b. Authority for occupational health and safety activities at hazardous substance and oil discharge/or threat of discharge sites is delegated to the Director, Hazard Site Cleanup Division, who may designate On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs) and Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) to exercise this authority at specific sites and no further.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. Authority redelegated by this Delegation shall be exercised in accordance with policy issuances of the Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management.

b. All Region III employees who engage in fieldwork are responsible for completing all relevant health, safety, and programmatic training before they accept assignments in the field. The OP&M delegatee in 2.a., above, provides the relevant occupational health and safety training, including medical monitoring, for field employees.

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4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated without formal amendment.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a. CERCLA Section 104

b. Oil Pollution Act

c. Clean Air Act Section 112(r)

d. Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)

6. SUPERSESSION. Delegations Manual, GAM, Regional Delegation 1-3. Occupational Health and Safety, 1200 TN RIII-66 (January 15, 1988).

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